

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 USC 102 (b) and claim 3 is rejected under 35 USC 102 (a). Claims 4-25 are objected to and claims 26 and 27 are allowed. These rejections and objections are deemed to be overcome by the present amendment and following remarks.

The indication of allowance of claims 26-27 over the prior art is acknowledged with thanks.

Claims 4-25 are now dependent from claim 1 which applicant has amended to place it in an allowable condition.

Section 102 (b) and (a)

Applicant has amended claim 1 and accordingly claim 2 to include the extension member of claim 4. This distinguishes over Hazard of record in that claim 1 now includes a bracket member with at least one extension member, which is not disclosed in Hazard. The extension member is a feature that allows the connection of a dispenser or device to the device for non-removable attachment.

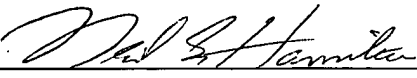
Claim 3 also distinguishes over Gerhardt et al, of record for the same reason in distinguishing over Hazard.

No fees are believed necessary to enter the above-identified amendment. If any fees are required, the USPTO is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account no. 50-0231.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance. If it is not in condition for allowance, the examiner is respectfully requested to call applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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